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November 6, 2014

Commission Meeting Summary

Central Office

by Bob Brendel

The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission held its November meeting at the Springfield-Branson National Airport on Nov. 6, highlighting the value of MoDOT's many transportation partners.

Districts

A presentation from the Ozarks Transportation Organization and the Springfield Chamber of Commerce emphasized how critical partnerships are for transportation and for the economy. These two organizations have successfully partnered with each other, MoDOT and other local and state agencies to advance many important transportation projects in the Springfield area.

Northwest

Northeast

Commission Chair Stephen Miller commented that these partnerships underscore what can be accomplished when everyone works toward a common goal. Over the years, as funding for transportation has declined, more and more projects become a reality when entities partner to make them happen.

Kansas City

Central

"I applaud Springfield for the way they have embraced the partnering spirit over the years," said Miller. "It's unfortunate the suspension of MoDOT's cost share program means there will be fewer and fewer opportunities for these types of projects to come together."

St. Louis

The suspension of the cost-share program came about last January due to projections of declining revenue.

Southwest

"Without that key program, it will be difficult for communities, local governments and organizations to pool their resources to improve their transportation system," said Miller.

Southeast

The commission also heard from the City of Branson about plans to reconstruct Route 76 through the heart of the entertainment district. The "Spirit of 76" plans would enhance the busy road for all modes of transportation.

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"Other communities can learn from Springfield and Branson and take the initiative to make things happen," said Commissioner Ken Suelthaus. "We will help where we can, but our declining funding won't let us do everything we would like to do."

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In keeping with the partnership theme, MoDOT Director Dave Nichols reported on a recent development involving two of MoDOT's key partners. The Associated General Contractors of Missouri and the AGC of St. Louis announced their merger on Oct. 29, becoming the state's largest construction industry organization representing 550 member firms in 110 counties.

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Director Nichols also highlighted a situation that may become all too common in the state as our funding continues to shrink. Over the last three months, there has been a flurry of unplanned bridge closures following routine inspections that showed some serious concerns. With more than 10,000 bridges on Missouri's highway system – bridges that are growing older each day – and a construction budget that continues to shrink, it's a situation that is bound to continue.

To help keep motorists informed about these unplanned bridge closures, MoDOT created a webpage, www.modot.org/bridges, where travelers can get more information, including how long the bridges will be closed and what we're doing to fix them.

To help keep motorists informed about these

Director Nichols also reported on MoDOT's third annual winter operations drill, which took place on Nov. 5. The drill allows us to test the readiness of our workforce and equipment, drive our snowplow circuit and help us better anticipate our response times when an actual snowfall occurs.

Nichols announced the completion of the Route 364/Page Avenue project in St. Charles County. The last section opened over the weekend, and the occasion was marked with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The entire project – from I-270 in St. Louis County, across the Missouri River and across St. Charles County to I-64 – has been envisioned for more than 30 years and is the biggest cost-share project in MoDOT history.

Nichols' final topic for the commission was MoDOT's efforts to commemorate Veterans Day. While the official holiday is Tuesday, Nov. 11, on Wednesday Central Office and the districts are taking various actions to recognize our employees who have served or are currently serving in our military.

The commission also approved the results of the Oct. 17 bid opening, awarding contracts to the low bidders on 26 projects for which 116 bids were submitted. MoDOT's last letting of 2014 is scheduled for Nov. 21.

Commissioners also heard from Financial Services Director Brenda Morris and representatives from MoDOT's independent auditor, Rubin Brown, who presented the department's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2014, which was accepted by the Commission. Included was the annual independent audit report, which for the 15th consecutive year gave MoDOT an unmodified, or clean, opinion.

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"Virtual" Fall Meeting Allows Employees to Catch Up on MoDOT News

by Patrick Wood

Every fall, most MoDOT districts gather employees together to talk about preparing for the fall and winter work seasons. The discussions focus on working safely and determining district priorities, but the meetings are also a chance to talk about whatever's getting a lot of attention at the department.

This year, the Customer Relations Division created a video recap of the fall meeting presentation. It hits the highlights of the meetings and is about 12 minutes long.

For a full version of the fall meeting PowerPoint follow this link (<http://sharepoint/support/cr/Pages/default.aspx>) and click on Fall Meeting Presentation under CR Quick Links on the right. You will only be able to view this if you are on a MoDOT connection.



Click above to view the virtual fall meeting presentation, a 12 minute discussion on MoDOT topics from funding to safety.

Statewide Drill Provides Training Before Winter Hits

by Linda Wilson-Horn



St. Louis Senior Traffic Studies Specialist Justin Wagner gets pointers from St. Charles Maintenance Worker Doug Bricker as he practices operating the snow plows.

Although snow is not flying yet, employees participated in a statewide winter operations drill on Nov. 5.

Maintenance employees and emergency operators practiced installing the plows and salt beds and testing the equipment. Maintenance employees served as mentors to emergency snow operators to practice skills including raising and lowering front and wing plows. Training was held in the yard before crews practiced driving their routes with the plows. This year marks the third annual statewide winter drill.

A simulated forecast was used for management to practice how they would organize and fight the storm. The statewide phone call was used to practice overall coordination.



Joplin Assistant Maintenance Supervisor Todd Meinhardt looks on as Assistant Maintenance Supervisor Craig Leake briefs the drivers before the drill.



St. Charles Maintenance Worker Courtney Jefferson shows how to check and clean the filter for liquid on the back of the truck.

New Call Out System Saves Time In Winter Operations

by Linda Wilson-Horn

MoDOT has more than 3,500 employees who work winter operations. Calling employees in to work their winter shifts is a time consuming process. A new calling system will enable emergency callouts to be completed more quickly and efficiently.

A 2014 Innovations Challenge winning productivity idea from Central District is now available statewide. Groupcast has been hired by MoDOT to provide a system to send mass automated communications using phone calls, texts or emails. The system is similar to automated calls from school districts to announce snow days.

For example, GroupCast can be used for calling equipment operators in winter events, instead of calling each of 50 to 60 operators on different shifts one by one. Filters on the computer system can be set up for day/night operators and team rotations. Employees can be reached instantly. What used to take a person up to two hours can be done within five minutes.

“This communication tool was successfully tested in Central District last winter and provided a faster way to notify employees of the scheduling of winter calls and winter deployment,” said State Maintenance Engineer Beth Wright. “We are working with the rest of the districts to determine the best ways for them to use the system to make their winter operations calling run more efficiently.”

District maintenance departments statewide are now working on their implementation plans.



New Back 2 Basics Safety Video



Click above to watch the new Back 2 Basics safety video on culvert pipe replacement.

The latest Back 2 Basics safety video on culvert pipe replacement is posted on the comprehensive safety website ([safety videos link](#)). The video focuses on some of the most important safety steps to replace a culvert pipe, like calling dig-rite to locate utilities, planning and setting up traffic control and replacing the roadway surface.

Supervisors are asked to show the video during morning safety discussions prior to doing this operation.

All Back 2 Basics videos can be found on the website. Watch for more videos coming soon.

New Signs Aim to Prevent Impaired Driving in Downtown St. Louis

by Kelly Jackson



Taxi stands in St. Louis are encouraging people not to drive impaired by posting these humorous reasons to know you are too drunk to drive. Reason number one - You can't read this sign.

The Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety and the St. Louis Taxi Commission have partnered to promote taxi cabs as a designated ride home. Throughout downtown St. Louis, new advertising can be found on the sidewalks and at taxi stands.

This advertising is part of a public awareness campaign launched Oct. 29 that aims to reduce the number of impaired driving crashes. A humorous approach entices downtown patrons to call a cab if they've been drinking.

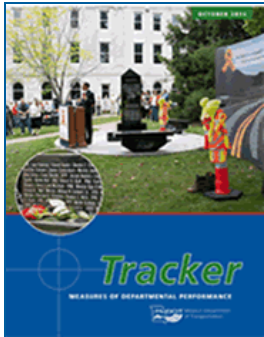
As they near the taxi stands they're given clues on colorful sidewalk art that they may need a safe ride home and given the opportunity to walk a straight line or recite the alphabet backwards. While waiting at the taxi stands, new signage educates them with a humorous list of the top 5 reasons they are too drunk to drive. It also boasts a QR code that leads them to a direct list of phone numbers of local taxi companies. This fun list purposely omits #4, which can be found inside the taxi on the back of the head rest, and also offers a thank you for choosing a safe ride.

When combined, these components lead to a safe and sober ride home by their designated ride home – the taxi cab.

Fatality Update



What's Happening



Tracker

The October 2014 MoDOT Tracker and Supplement are posted online - [Tracker](#). The Tracker Focal Point on winter operations safety can also be found on the site.

The next quarterly Tracker meeting will be held on Nov. 13.

Maintenance Leaders Gather to Work on Statewide Plan

Maintenance leadership from across the state gathered the last week of October for their annual meeting. The group discussed a variety of topics including environmental issues, the plan for work on major roads, new items related to winter operations, what preventative maintenance work is eligible for federal funding, fleet utilization and safety items.

The group also received training on the new web EOC system and Americans with Disability Act awareness. During one of the breaks, the General Services Division provided a sample of new equipment for supervisors to review. In the photograph, Central District Maintenance Superintendent Mike Belt checks out the cab of one of the new maintenance trucks.



November Deferred Compensation Update

The November DC Update explores why pre-tax savings are an important deferred compensation plan feature. Plus, you can get to know your neighborhood education specialists and learn why they are a trusted source for plan information - [DC Update](#)



Thanksgiving Holiday

Governor Nixon issued the executive order to close all state offices on Friday, Nov. 28, the day after Thanksgiving.

We know that not all staff will be off Thursday and Friday, as our traffic management centers, motorists assist crews, customer service centers and other departments are running 24/7.

For those who will be off work for the holiday, let's remember our co-workers who will be on the job keeping MoDOT running and serving our customers.



Chat With The Chief

Remember to check out Chief Engineer Ed Hassinger's blog post. This week he talks about Veteran's Day - [Chat with the Chief](#).

Check Out MoDOT Photos on Flickr

Have you taken a moment recently to check out MoDOT's Flickr account? We are constantly uploading amazing pictures to view. Here is a link to a recent album titled "[Fall Color Rural Roads](#)." (photos by Cathy Morrison).

If you are looking for a great new desktop background for your computer, searching for a beautiful picture to share on social media or just wanting to look at great photography, check our Flickr site often - [Flickr](#).



November Service Anniversaries

30 Years

Charles David Schroyer - CD

25 Years

James M. Blanchard - NW
Ricky L. Simmons - CD
John D. Vandelicht - CD
Kim D. Smith - SE
Jimmy D. Trout - SE

20 Years

Wesley K. Moore - NW
Larry D. Jeffreys - SW
Robert L. Anderson - SW
Lynette Miller - SW
Larry D. Hurt - SE
Janice F. Simpher - SE
Kevin A. Jaegers - CO
Melinda S. Stumpe - CO
Nancy Lynn Abbott - CO
Michael Eugene Henderson - CO

15 Years

Archie Ray Gandy - NW
Jason A. Brown - NW
David M. McGoldrick - NE

15 Years Continued

Clinton D. Jones - CD
Carrie L. Kooman - SL
Lawrence Parks - SL
Melena Anetha Carter - SL
David B. Washington - SL
Sheila Gay Denmark - SW
Bobetta Jeffries - SW
David A. Sims - SE
Gary N. Adams - SE
Keith J. Ferrell - CO
Megan Lynn Waters-Hamblin - CO
Jeremy M. Kampeter - CO
Sunshine Elizabeth Wilde - CO

10 Years

Danny Craig Woody - NW
Tim F. Scott - NE
Tate Allan Tuley - NE
John T. Arnold - KC
Brian L. Huffner - KC
Bradley J. Hendrix - CD
Chad Dean King - CD
Richard Dean Skelton - CD
John P. Carron - SL
Jerry Lynn Burns - SW

10 Years Continued

Bradley T. Richter - SW
Bradley A. Leonard - SW
Matthew D. Wilkerson - SE
Casey S. Johnson - SE
Dean A. Wethington - SE
Roy Allan Milbauer - SE
Steff D. Copeland - CO
Thomas F. Wilkerson - CO

5 Years

Arron W. Burbridge - NE
Jason C. Green - NE
Dennis D. Schopp - NE
Kevin W. Long - KC
Lucas J. Ruppel - CD
Heather Anne Sauer - SL
John C. LaPlante - SL
James Wesley Ackenhausen - SL
Nathan D. Lamp - SW

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Eric Curtit Named Chairman of National Committee

by Linda Wilson-Horn

MoDOT’s Administrator of Railroads Eric Curtit has been named the Next Generation Equipment Committee chairman. The committee, which is comprised of the Federal Railroad Administration, Amtrak and 12 states, created standardized intercity passenger rail car specifications.

By using the new NGEC specifications, new vehicles can be purchased faster at a lower cost and at a lower future maintenance cost. The committee’s current work has resulted in a \$200 million savings in procurement costs.

Missouri was recently part of a multi-state procurement for both bi-level passenger cars and locomotives using these new specifications. Missouri will receive the new equipment in 2016 for the St. Louis to Kansas City MO River Runner service.

Curtit has served on the committee since 2011.



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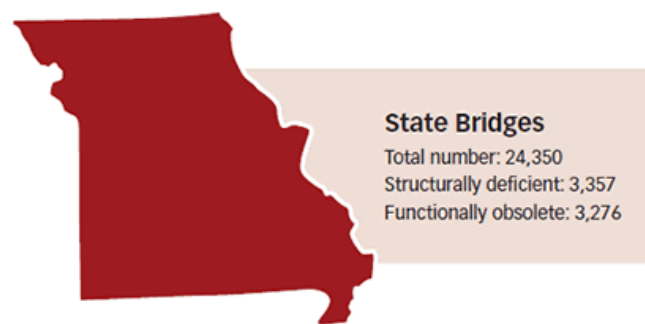


A rendering of new bi-level passenger cars to be used on MO River Runner line in 2016.

Roads & Bridges Magazine Features Missouri Bridges

MoDOT’s State Bridge Engineer Dennis Heckman discusses Missouri bridge conditions in the October edition of Road & Bridges magazine.

With thousands of bridges, including 53 that



cross the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, MoDOT will always need to invest in maintenance, repair and replacement of these critical pieces of the state’s transportation infrastructure - [Read Article](#).

Workshops Help Local Transit Providers with Funding Grants

by Linda Wilson-Horn

Local transit providers use Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grants to fund their capital and operational projects. MoDOT is responsible for working with these local agencies to assist them with compliance and FTA requirements. The transit section of MoDOT will hold six workshops in early November to address federal transit grant requirements and MoDOT’s new approach for compliance reviews.

Sessions run from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Three sessions have been held - Nov. 4 in St. Joseph, Nov. 5 in Lee’s Summit and Nov. 6 in Springfield. Additional sessions will be held on Nov. 12 in Sikeston, Nov. 13 in Chesterfield and Nov. 14 in Jefferson City.

Central Office Happenings



Halloween Fun

Human Resource’s management team were in the holiday spirit for Halloween fun last Friday.

Front row - Paul Imhoff, compensation manager, back row - Sharon Golden, assistant human resources director, Micki Knudsen, human resources director, Steve Meystrik, special projects coordinator, Aaron Kincaid, employment manager and Kristin Bagwill, employee development manager.

MeeZone Events

Delete Blood Cancer

by Midwest Donor Recruiter Joyce Jones
Nov. 25, 2 – 3 p.m.
CO Human Resources Training Room B
601 West Main, Jefferson City
or from anywhere via video conference

Did you know approximately every three minutes one person in the United States is diagnosed with a blood cancer? An estimated combined total of 156,420 people in the U.S. are expected to be diagnosed with leukemia, lymphoma or myeloma in 2014. Approximately every 10 minutes, someone in the U.S. dies from a



blood cancer. This statistic represents nearly 152 people each day or more than six people every hour.

Sign up through the [LMS Student Center link](#) for the Central Office class, or to attend via video conference contact Amanda Henley – 573-526-5617.



Webinar Opportunity
Effective Prevention in the Workplace: A Leader’s Role
by Audrey Daniels Institute

When it comes to strengthening safety in the workplace, many organizations are surprised to find that when incidents or events occur it is usually the result of a breakdown in the chain from leadership to the frontline. Listen as David Uhl, senior vice president of ADI,

explains the critical role leaders play in reducing and preventing harm in the workplace.

Sign up using the [LMS Student Center link](#) and select the course titled - Effective Prevention in the Workplace: A Leader’s Role.



Missouri State Employees Blood Drive

Nov. 7 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Capital Mall Community Room
Nov. 12 – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Truman Building - 4th Floor Auditorium

Please consider giving blood. Your one donation has the potential to save up to three lives. You can be thankful for your ability to give blood. The patients you help will be thankful, too.

Make an appointment by visiting www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: MOState

For additional questions contact Amanda Schlottach - amanda.schlottach@redcross.org.

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Northwest District

Northwest District Leadership Meeting

Supervisors from across the Northwest District gathered at Missouri Western State University for a leadership meeting on Monday, Oct. 27. These district leaders spent the day learning about building teams, engaging their staff, human resources issues and had an open panel discussion.



On breaks, leaders from across the district had an opportunity to mingle and get to know one another better.



Nationally known speaker Dr. Tim Crowley led the group in several discussions and exercises on team building, including how to do it and why it's important.



Dr. Crowley engaged the participants and got the entire room involved in a group exercise.



From left - Maintenance and Traffic Engineer Marty Liles, Albany Maintenance Supervisor Chris Baker, Brookfield Assistant Maintenance Supervisor Mike Ewigman and Land Survey Supervisor Wes Wallick participated in a one-on-one exercise designed to get to know one another better.

Service Awards Breakfast

Employees with 5, 10 and 15 years of service were honored at a breakfast held at the Northwest District Conference Center on Thursday, Oct. 30. After brief remarks by District Engineer Don Wichern and Assistant District Engineer Tony McGaughy, honorees enjoyed a catered breakfast followed by an awards ceremony where each attendee received a framed certificate showing their years of service.



Maryville Senior Maintenance Worker Terry Stiens signs in at the front table while Maryville Senior Equipment Technician Jeff Redden and Grant City Senior Maintenance Worker Kenneth New wait. Senior Human Resources Technician Barb Holland planned and hosted the event.



Some honorees enjoy a laugh together before breakfast. Clockwise, from left - Grant City Senior Maintenance Worker John Riley, Maryville Senior Maintenance Worker Jeff Long, Clearmont Senior Maintenance Worker Kevin Adkins, Maryville Senior Maintenance Worker Michael Hilsabeck, Maryville Senior Equipment Technician Jeff Redden and Maryville Senior Construction Inspector Gary Hart.



Breakfast was catered by HyVee. Clockwise from left - Senior Human Resources Technician Barb Holland, Milan Senior Maintenance Worker Michael Abernathy, Unionville Senior Maintenance Worker Kenneth Ingersoll, Bethany Assistant Maintenance Supervisor Darin Huitt, St. Joe Maintenance Crew Leader Mark Redding, Princeton Maintenance Crew Leader Leonard Wilmes, Milan Senior Maintenance Worker Christopher Pickering, Rushville Senior Maintenance Worker Jim Morris and St. Joe Senior Maintenance Worker Patrick Kelly.



Assistant District Engineer Tony McGaughy chats with some of the honorees after breakfast. Clockwise from lower left - Lathrop Maintenance Supervisor Jason Utz, Savannah Senior Maintenance Worker Jon Carson, Savannah Maintenance Crew Leader Eric Ramsey, Savannah Senior Maintenance Worker Marion Pryor, McGaughy, Bethany Senior Maintenance Worker Brian O'Neal and Bethany Assistant Maintenance Supervisor Darin Huitt. In the back are Senior Human Resources Technician Barb Holland, Senior Highway Designer Jeff Burns and Chillicothe Senior Construction Inspector Michael Marriott.



Five-year Honorees:

Front Row (from left): Maryville Senior Maintenance Worker Michael Hilsabeck, Milan Senior Maintenance Worker Christopher Pickering, Chillicothe Senior Construction Inspector Michael Marriott, Princeton Senior Maintenance Worker Kenneth Thomas, Albany Senior Maintenance Worker Jerad Vandiver

Back Row (from left): Tarkio Senior Maintenance Worker Andrew Voltmer, Senior Electrician John Shores, Brookfield Maintenance Worker Adam Karney, Maryville Senior Maintenance Worker Jeffrey Long, Clearmont Senior Maintenance Worker Kevin Adkins, Tarkio Senior Maintenance Worker Curtis Vance

Not pictured: Gallatin Maintenance Worker Billy Goble



Ten-year Honorees:

Front Row (from left): St. Joe Senior Maintenance Worker Patrick Kelly, Chillicothe Intermediate Maintenance Worker Ray Peel, St. Joe Maintenance Crew Leader Mark Redding, Milan Senior Maintenance Worker Michael Abernathy, King City Senior Maintenance Worker Aaron Cartee, Albany Senior Maintenance Worker Dan Woody, Maryville Maintenance Crew Leader Matthew Johnson

Back Row (from left): St. Joe Senior Maintenance Worker David Fankhauser, Unionville Senior Maintenance Worker John Campbell, Unionville Senior Maintenance Worker Kenneth Ingersoll, Senior Facility Operations Crew Worker Loyde Anderson, Grant City Senior Maintenance Worker Johnathan Riley, Savannah Maintenance Crew Leader Eric Ramsey, Maryville Senior Maintenance Worker Terry Stiens

Not pictured: Albany Senior Maintenance Worker Rod Messner, Grant City Senior Maintenance Worker Darrin Garrett, Retired Senior Maintenance Worker Allen Cockriel, Mound City Maintenance Crew Leader Cody Moyers, Princeton Senior Maintenance Worker Jordan Delameter, Carrollton Senior Maintenance Worker Phillip Standley



Fifteen-year Honorees:

Front Row (from left): Bethany Senior Maintenance Worker Brian O'Neal, Princeton Maintenance Crew Leader Leonard Wilmes, Senior Highway Designer Jeff Burns, Savannah Senior Maintenance Worker Marion Pryor, Senior Information Systems Technologist David Earls

Middle Row (from left): Chillicothe Intermediate Maintenance Worker Roger Curl, Senior Highway Designer Brian Rosenthal, Brookfield Intermediate Maintenance Worker Kenneth Windsor, Rushville Senior Maintenance Worker James Morris, Lathrop Maintenance Supervisor Jason Utz, Senior Design Technician Nicole Steele, Maryville Senior Construction Inspector Gary Hart, Tarkio Maintenance Crew Leader Jason Brown

Back Row (from left): Maryville Senior Equipment Technician Jeff Redden, Brookfield Senior Equipment Technician Jason Russell, Bethany Assistant Maintenance Supervisor Darin Huiitt, Senior Highway Designer Scott Nett, Mound City Maintenance Crew Leader J.R. Rother, Grant City Senior Maintenance Worker Kenneth New

Not pictured: Brookfield Senior Maintenance Worker John Neal, Gallatin Senior Maintenance Worker Ben Cox, Gallatin Senior Maintenance Worker Kevin Novak, Mound City Senior Maintenance Worker Donald Medsker, Chillicothe Senior Maintenance Worker

Larry Jones, Keytesville Senior Maintenance Worker Archie Gandy, Human Resources Manager Kendra Ezzell, Savannah Senior Equipment Technician Jared Noland, Senior Traffic Technician Steve Willis

District Office Adopt-A-Highway Pick Up



Senior Right of Way Specialist Barry Booth and Senior Pavement Specialist Chris Cole spent quite a bit of time picking up trash in the large ditch in front of a local business northeast of the district office.



Senior Human Resources Specialist Angie Downey, Senior Customer Service Representative Shelly Aebersold and Senior Right of Way Specialist Megan Atha make their way back to the district office after picking up a stretch of roadside south of the district office building.



Transportation Project Designer Russ O'Daniell, Senior Information Systems Technologist Dave Earls and Utilities Engineer Adam Watson picked up trash in front of several fast food restaurants north of the district office building.



October 2014 District Office Adopt-A-Highway volunteers:
Back row (l-r): Senior Right of Way Specialist Barry Booth and Transportation Project Designer Russ O'Daniell
Front row (l-r): Senior Highway Designer Jeff Burns, Senior Pavement Specialist Chris Cole, Senior Transportation Planner Darby Logan, Senior Customer Service Representative Shelly Aebersold, Senior Right of Way Specialist Megan Atha, Utilities Engineer Adam Watson and Senior Information Systems Technologist Dave Earls. (not pictured, Senior Human Resources Specialist Angie Downey)

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Northeast District

Paula Gough Selected as Distinguished Alumni



Mary C. Lamie, vice-president of EFK Moen, presented the Distinguished Alumni award to Paula on Oct. 10.

Since graduating from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a B.S. in Civil Engineering and subsequently passing her boards to become a professional engineer, Northeast District Engineer Paula Gough has made her mark as a leader in the arena of engineering. Last month, Paula was inducted into the MU Civil Engineering Academy of Distinguished Alumni (CEADA), a group who recognizes outstanding achievement, excellence and leadership in engineering and civic affairs. |

Nominated by MoDOT Chief Engineer Ed Hassinger, Paula was honored to be recognized and looks forward to her continued development as a mentor to other students and graduates, as well as providing leadership in MoDOT.

Paula is among several former MoDOT leaders who were also in CEADA. They include: Bob Hunter (deceased); Kevin Keith; Carl Klamm; Al Laffoon; Lyle McLaughlin (deceased); Wayne Muri; Tom Skinner; Dave Snider; Lesley Hoffarth; Walt Vandelicht; and FHWA Missouri Division Administrator Kevin Ward.

Congratulations, Paula! We're all very proud of you!

Around the District...



The Memphis maintenance facility recently earned some team safety money and chose to use it to purchase a new barbecue grill. The crew chose this award because they decided they wanted something they could cook on during special occasions or events at work.



Chief Engineer Ed Hassinger made a surprise visit to the South Area Fall Meeting that was held in Troy on Oct. 24.



Kevin Rhodes, outreach coordinator for the NE Coalition for Roadway Safety, is pictured at the Harvest Heyday Festival held in Kirksville on Oct. 25. Participants were given the opportunity to win shirts and other prizes by spinning the wheel featuring safety questions.



Palmyra High School students Kelsey Vail and Abi Olson don their new Arrive Alive t-shirts and sunglasses. They received these as rewards for being one of 15 teams in the entire country to be chosen to attend a Distracted Driving Summit in Washington, D.C. They had to complete essay questions to be selected. They are working on an action plan to bring their own distracted driving summit to Palmyra High School next spring.

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Teams Ready for First Snow Fall

MoDOT’s championship team is getting ready for the big snow season. Soon the fields will turn from green to white, and MoDOT’s crews will be out pushing snow from the highways. On Wednesday, Nov. 5, most of MoDOT’s Kansas City District team of more than 400 plow operators had a dry run – practicing mounting of plows and salt spreaders, driving routes and re-checking equipment so that when the season turns icy, it’s game on!

To see more photos, [visit MoDOT Kansas City on Flickr](#).



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Community Leaders Gather to Discuss Improving Workforce Diversity

More than 30 community leaders from around the Kansas City area joined MoDOT staff last month for a Community Roundtable discussion on improving workforce diversity.

Director Dave Nichols kicked off the discussion by emphasizing the importance of leading the way in these efforts and working together with all our partners in making a positive difference for those in our communities.

MoDOT Director of External Civil Rights Lester Woods then covered various statewide MoDOT roles and responsibilities like the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, on-the-job trainees, contract compliance, Title VI and ADA.

Kansas City District Engineer Dan Niec discussed the current staffing programs available in this region. In just the past few months, the KC District has held several outreach and recruiting events in various locations around the city like the Paseo Baptist Church, Memorial Baptist Church, and the Urban League of Greater KC. The district also held an external recruiting event called the “Boots on the Ground” where 42 job offers were made, and another job fair at the district office in October where another 105 job offers were made.



The district also is working toward improving employee development with programs like the Maintenance Leadership Academy, the Mentoring program and Onboarding.

After open discussion, leaders all agreed a regular quarterly meeting to discuss other opportunities and progress would be beneficial.

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Central District's Wyss Featured in KRCG News Story

Vienna Senior Maintenance Worker Kenneth Wyss and his wife Connie were recently featured on a KRCG 13 news story for an act of kindness.

While bargain hunting at garage sales Kenneth and his wife bought a three-dollar computer tower from Sara Padorski.

Unbeknown to the Wyss' and to Sara, they had bought a computer that contained a lifetime of Padorski family photos and videos.

After Sara's husband informed her of what the computer contained, she put out notices on the internet and posted flyers around town in hopes that someone would be able to help her retrieve her family photos and videos.

A few days later Kenneth and his wife saw one of the internet notices and quickly returned the computer that contained the priceless family photos to the Padorski's.

For the link to the full KRCG 13 written story about the Wyss' garage sale adventure and act of kindness, click: <http://bit.ly/1yVyZ0K>

To view the full KRCG 13 TV report click this link: <http://youtu.be/6X8jMrkVWzE>



Employees Honored With Service Awards

District employees were honored with 5-, 10- and 15-year Service Awards and 15-year Safety Awards on Tuesday at the Central District office in Jefferson City. The following employees were honored at the ceremony:

15 Years
Craig Benton
Shane Blackburn
Kent Cunningham
Kyle Fischer
Shaire Fischer
Tim Gallatin
Gale Garner
Jerry George
Art Green
Jim Hager
Charles English
Clint Jones
Delton Jones
Jason Luttrell
Roger McCallister
Jacob Ray

10 Years
Roger Achurch
Wallace Alford
Nathan Brown
Christopher Draffen
Vic Engelage
Eddie Frazier
Richard Gerlemann
James Hake
Brad Hendrix
Don Howlett
Chad King
Justin Kumberg
Dean Luecke
Greg Lyon
Tony Marzucio
Kerry Nilges

5 Years
Eric Abbott
Doug Barnum
William Dame
Brian Deppe
John Dickinson
Jeremy Diebal
Daniel Germann
Travis Gruenloh
Tom Holland
Kris Horbyk
Gabriel Horstmann
Tom Huhmann
Darrin Johnson
Larry Johnson
Gerald Lamons
Carl Mankey

Safety Awards
Danny Basset
JD Collison
Robert Deardeuff
Russ Fisher
Jerry George
Arthur Green
Lester Henson
Jim Hager
Lester Henson
Brent Humphrey
Charles English
Roger McCallister
Steve McCollum
Chris Moore
Phyllis Murray
Ricardo Ramirez

Dan Schulte	Sally Oxenhandler	Travis Otto	Daniel Schulte
Chad Smith	Staci Pickett	Jason Phelps	Chad Smith
Travis Tomson	Darin Pryor	Ben Rankin	Ricky Simmons
Dan Weaver	Lola Reed	Jeremy Romine	Chuck Sullivan
Jeff Wisdom	Jarrett Reedy	Lucas Ruppel	Dan Weaver
Doug Zeigenbein	David Roop	Scott Smith	
	Brad Rumfelt	Kale Stewart	
	Nikolas Schaffner	Paul Watson	
	Terry Shanks	Rodney Whittle	
	Rich Skelton	Derrick Wigger	
	Jeremiah Werdehausen		
	Celine Whitaker		
	Jason Witt		

Central District Winter Snow Drill



District Maintenance Engineer Randy Aulbur and Jefferson City Maintenance Supervisor Kyle Fischer go over preparations for the day during the district's annual snow drill on Nov. 5.



Jefferson City Maintenance Crew Leader Kale Stewart (left) walks through the process of securing a plow to a truck during the district's annual snow drill.

The plow trucks head out to begin the snow route dry run during the district's annual snow drill.



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Ribbon Cut on 40 Year Transportation Goal



MoDOT, state and local officials cut the ribbon on the new Route 364. the project was a regional transportation vision that began more than 40-years ago when a grassroots group was formed in St. Charles County to push for what became known as the Page Extension. See all the project details here - [Route 364/Page Ave](#) .



Aerial view of the new Route 364.

St. Louis District Fall Meetings

by Shaunda White

Last week the district held its final 2014 fall meeting in north county St. Louis. The meetings were composed of presentations on a variety of topics including benefits, maintenance and winter operations, safety and an equal employee opportunity refresher.



District Engineer Greg Horn speaks about improving employee morale amongst other topics at the fall meetings.



Voice of SL Leader Keith Harangozo (holding shirt) gives employees the opportunity to purchase Fallen Worker Memorial shirts at the fall meetings.



District Safety & Health Manager Lisa Lamons (standing) gives employees a presentation about the importance of workplace safety.



Senior HR Specialist Melissa Hubbs presents an Equal Employment Opportunity Refresher at the fall meetings.



Ena Hayden receives her flu shot at the fall meeting on Oct. 27.



Chief Financial Officer Roberta Broeker stops by and speaks with employees at the last 2014 fall meeting in the SL district.

New Healthy Lifestyle Challenge Increases Employee Participation

by Kayla Tedder

Having a healthier lifestyle is something that every employee can benefit from. The SL Fit 4 Life team revamped the Healthy Lifestyle Challenge (HLC) to help employees reach their fitness goals. More than 150 employees signed up at the district fall meetings to join the journey to a healthier lifestyle.

The new HLC program includes: simplified weekly and monthly challenges, motivational emails, annual and quarterly incentives and more.

The challenge encourages better food choices, physical activity and advice on how to put an end to unhealthy habits. The weekly and monthly challenges consist of 30 minutes of exercise a day or choosing a healthy snack throughout the day.



As employees progress through the program, they can earn points individually or as part of a team. At the end of the month participating employees will tally up their points and turn in the tracking page to Risk Management. Each quarter the team with the highest amount of points will receive a prize.

If an employee missed the chance to sign up at the fall meetings, forms are available in the Work Life Center in the district office. Employees can also send an email request to SLRI and a form will be sent out through interoffice mail.

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Southwest District at Work



CHECKING EQUIPMENT – Anderson Senior Maintenance Worker Francisco Lule checks the chain on a saw he’s using to clear brush along Route 59 north of Anderson. (Photo/David Mitchell)



OUTREACH – District Engineer Becky Baltz (center) meets with members of the Young Women in Engineering Outreach Program at Logan-Rogersville High School, part of the design-build Project Freeway: Route 60 Rogersville project. (Photo/David Mitchell)



BOO! – Some employees at the District Office in Springfield dressed up for Halloween as part of a fundraising effort for the Missouri State Employee Charitable Campaign. (Photo/David Mitchell)



SIT RIGHT HERE! – District Safety and Health Manager Gary McLarry (left) invites Marshfield Maintenance Supervisor Jeff Robertson to participate in a safety presentation during the fall maintenance meeting held in Springfield on Nov. 4. (Photo/David Mitchell)

SW District Prepares For Winter’s Worst

by David Mitchell

More than 200 MoDOT trucks and 600 MoDOT drivers from the Southwest District participated in the statewide winter operations drill Wednesday, Nov. 5.

Additional employees manned stations at the Emergency Operations Center at the Traffic Management Center in

Springfield.

All were rehearsing their roles in the event of a winter storm.



Joplin Assistant Maintenance Supervisor Todd Meinhardt briefs snow plow drivers before the start of the statewide winter operations drill Nov. 5. (Photo/David Mitchell)

“We want to make sure our drivers know the equipment and know the person they’re meeting up with at the end of the run,” said District Maintenance Engineer Michael Middleton.

Last year in the Southwest District, more than \$12 million was spent on winter weather efforts, including \$3.4 million on 32,500 tons of salt. Some 620 maintenance employees put in 129,000 hours of labor and plowed over 1.1 million miles of road.

Already this year, the Southwest District has stocked up on salt and other snow/ice clearing materials and plow drivers have been trained on procedures in the event of a winter storm.

This year’s drill is to make sure everyone is ready to go when the first round of winter precipitation starts to fall.

“Our ultimate goal is to handle the first snowfall like we’ve been plowing snow all year,” said State Maintenance Engineer Beth

Wright. “Careful planning and preparation mean our crews can mobilize when needed and our equipment will be ready.”

“We want to make sure we’re safe. We want to make sure our equipment is safe,” added Middleton, “and make sure we have a plan.”

Last winter in the Southwest District, the first snow fight came during the first weekend in December.

District Employees Honored For Years of Service

by Angela Eden

Southwest District workers who celebrated milestones in their MoDOT careers during 2014 were honored during Service Award ceremonies in late October.

The 5-year, 10-year and 15-year employees gathered Oct. 27 for a morning reception where employees received service award certificates and lapel pins at Springfield’s Ramada Inn Oasis Convention Center.

On Oct. 30, a luncheon was held for district employees who were recognized for 20 years, 25 years, 30 years or 35 years of service. They came together at the Bass Pro Shops White River Conference Center in Springfield and received certificates and lapel pins.



5 Year Honorees (Photo/Becky Walsh)



10 Year Honorees (Photo/Becky Walsh)



15 Year Honorees (Photo/Becky Walsh)



20 Year Honorees (Photo /Angela Eden)



25 Year Honorees (Photo/Angela Eden)



30 Year Honorees (Photo /Angela Eden)



35 Year Honorees (Photo/Angela Eden)

5 Years	15 Years	20 Years
Jeff Conway	Darren Adams	Lynett Miller
John Day	Danny Bowling	Jeff Robertson
Corey Ennes	Curt Buxton	Larry Jeffreys
Kevin Fox	William Crenshaw	Bruce Pettus
Leslie Griffitt	Christine Dawson	Matt Gayman
Mike Guffey	Sheila Denmark	Dennis Bowers
Matt Hughes	Jason Eidson	Stephen Mothersbaugh
Cesar Irizarry	Jessie Eidson	Garry Brammer
Michael Johnson	Brad Gripka	Darren Condron
Brian Jones	David Guerin	Tom Tate
Michael Judd	Laurie Hardie	Chad Zickefoose
Shannon Kellner	Junior Hart	Bob Anderson
Nathan Lamp	Bobetta Jeffries	Greg Kensinger
Virginia Lindquist	Keith Jenkins	Bob Blevins, Richie Knight
Kenny Long	Levi Jones	David Drake
Andrew Nelson	Eddy Lambeth	Kerry Hodgson
Cody Sanny	Robin LaRose	Doug Haines
Steve Smith	Robert Lehmann	Skipper Buckley
Erin VanRoekel	Lee Long	John Allison
	Keith Maddux	Jim Couffer
	Mike Mallicoat	Matt Willard
	Roger Mann	Terri Parker
10 Years		

Ben Arnall Kurt Bagley Kenny Beck Brenda Beerly Jeremy Belcavitch Mike Bock Jerry Burns David Bell Keith Chandler Greg Chapman Danny Cook Floyd Cook Kevin Cook Shane Dunham Caleb Harris Wes Hawkins Dennis Heidlage Brandon Henson Crystal Huckstep Duane Johnson Shannon Johnson Kyle Lankford Brad Leonard David Leonard Randy McDaniel Scott Miller Jason Piper Lance Rash Brad Richter Jamie Routh Bret Taylor Kelly Shipman Matthew Sperry Leilani Stewart David Weiser	Kristina Marshall Michael Middleton Marvin Morris Brad Mullings Larry Nanneman Bobby Newman Clay Novinger Tommy Nunn Stephen Phillips Tim Pogue Steve Reedy Jan Rowland Kris Sandgren Eddie Smith Greg Smith Jennifer Smith Robert Smith Sim Smitherman Marsha Tarrant David Trammell Tim Taylor Randy Vest Rex Yearta	Robin Knight Ron Kuhn Julie Haden-Stiles Bob Anderson Tim Bundgard Aaron Cate Jeff Divine Monty Hawks Gary Jones Scott McKee Regina Pearce Ron Plaster Curt Sill 25 Years Randy Morris Dennis Roethemeier Doug Foley John Casey Rick Pilcher Stephen Mothersbaugh Helen Brumitt Randy Garrison 30 Years Jim Sharp Dave O'Connor Brian Dewey Becky Baltz Jim Conley Mark Throener Gary Klass Ken Layman Doug West 35 Years Kirk Kubicki Richard Koll Roberta Broeker
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MoDOT to Hold Public Meeting to Discuss New Connector Road in Perryville

The City of Perryville will soon have more opportunity for development at its industrial park. Plans are underway to construct a connector road from Route 51 to Route 61 in Perryville. The City of Perryville will fund half of the improvements.

MoDOT will hold a public meeting to discuss the upcoming project from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 13 at the Perry Park Center, located at 800 City Park Dr. in Perryville.

"Visitors can stop-by anytime between 4 and 6 p.m. to discuss the details of the improvements with a member of the project team and provide their comments," said MoDOT Project Manager Eric Krapf.

He explained that following the meeting and public outreach efforts, the project team will look at the input received from any potentially impacted property owners. Next, the team will begin to develop right-of-way plans to acquire property.



Visit www.modot.org/southeast/news_and_information/public_meeting to learn more about the upcoming project.

The proposed project includes constructing the connector road from Route 51 to Route 61 with an at-grade intersection at Route V. The project is expected to be awarded to a contractor in Nov. 2015, with construction beginning in spring 2016. Improvements are expected to be completed in fall 2016.

Traffic on Route V will be impacted during work to construct the intersection, and contractors will be crossing the route with equipment. In addition, minor delays should be expected as tie-ins are completed on Route 61 and Route 51.

This was the last cost share project approved for the Southeast District, prior to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission's suspension of the program due to MoDOT's funding issues.

For more information, please contact Krapf at (573) 472-5261, Transportation Project Designer David Blalock at (573) 472-5295 or MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MODOT (275-6636). An online meeting, including the meeting handout and an opportunity to comment, is available at: www.modot.org/southeast/news_and_information/public_meetings.

Thanks for Years of Dedicated Service 5, 10 & 15-Year Service Award Recipients Honored with Ceremony

With a speech from District Engineer Mark Shelton, presentation of service award plaques and a pork steak dinner prepared by Area Engineer Dave Wyman, the SE District's 5, 10 and 15-year service award recipients were honored Tuesday,



Click the link above to watch a slideshow of photos from the service award ceremony held to honor employees with 5, 10 and 15 years of service.

Nov. 4.

The 2014 award recipients are included below.

5 Years:

Luther Allen, William Bates, Ed Benfield, Brandon Byrd, Enos Criddle, Christopher Crocker, Melissa Crowley, Matthew Dockins, Devin Michael Harper, Kathy Hixson, Daniel Kay, Ronald Knoblock, Kenneth Kuk, Charles Mayo, G. Brandon Miller, Reggie Willard Null, Robert Chad Rideout, Marissa Robertson, Rodger Romine, Gerard Scherer, Dane Scott, Demarcus Thatch, Chase Von Robins, Kyle John Winch.

10 Years:

Billy Gene Aycok, Bruce Bales, Joseph Boggs, Timothy Bowers, Tom Brickhaus, James Buschmann, Charles Carter, Travis Crafton, Steven Crewse, Tracy Lee Currey, Wayne Bernard Debrock, Betty Denning, Edward Andrew Graham, Rick Hamm, James Hargrove, Justin Hills, James Howell, Casey Johnson, Angelia Jones, Richard Kern, Paul Kincaid, David Ladyman, Jason Lance, Brian Lee Masson, Kenneth McCameron, Audrey McCrite, Keith McKinney, Roy Allan Milbauer, Derrick Norris, Nicholas Richmond, Melissa Rose, Travis Sanders, Scot Shockley, Danny Sisson, Timothy Sutton, Sandy Taurone, Michael Lee Terrett, Richard Vangennip, Brison James Wallace, Dean Wethington, Thomas Clay White, Matthew Wilkerson, Donald Young, Anthony Young.

15 Years:

James Adams, Gary Adams, Bradley Adams, Daniel Autrey, Gary Allen Beauchamp, Linda Bennett, John Caldwell, Jr., Brent Campbell, Shannon Chidester, Donnie Crisp, Michael Crudginton, Charles Glen Damron, Larry Davis, Joseph Dorris, Scotty Dale Earnheart, Austin Emory, Jonathan Estes, Thomas Farris, Tim Green, Gary Guess, Randy Henry, Danny Heuring, Eric Kaut, Bobby Loveland, Helen Morris, Akera (KK) Nelson, Jason Norris, Tim Pickett, Raymond Pruett, Amos Purcell, Warren Rainey, Gilbert Scherer, Debra Seabaugh, Jo Ann Secoy, David Sims, Steven Leslie Smith, Leslie Philip Snorgrass, Gregory Van Horn, Tommy White, Jason Williams.

Photos from the ceremony can be downloaded from the SE District's Flickr account at: https://www.flickr.com/photos/modot_se/sets/72157649081799336. To download photos, double click on the photo you would like to download (it will open in a full screen view). Then, click on the downward arrow in the lower right of the screen. Select the size you would like to download. When the dialog box pops up on the bottom of the screen, click the arrow beside "save." Select "save as" and then specify where you would like the photo to be saved.

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